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AN ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE POLY-SILICON FUSE WITH MULTIPLE LEVEL RESISTANCE AND PROGRAMMING

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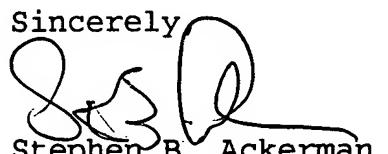
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U.S. Patent 6,356,496 to Carroll et al., "Resistor Fuse," describes a method to form polysilicon resistors.

U.S. Patent 6,242,790 to Tsui et al., "Using Polysilicon Fuse for IC Programming," describes a method to form a variable resistance based on polysilicon resistor/fuses.

U.S. Patent 6,175,261 to Sundararaman et al., "Fuse Cell for On-Chip Trimming," discloses an on-chip fuse circuit.

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